



Sandusky One-Design Regatta

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Lake Erie Thistle Fall Series

Organizing Authority: Sandusky Sailing Club

September 13-14, 2025

Notice of Race

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Thistle fleet will have no races excluded for scoring purposes.

Eligibility and Entry:
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1. The regatta is open to Thistles and Interlakes. All registrations will be on Clubspot
2. Thistle skippers must be members of the TCA. A \$5 Fall Series sanctioning fee will apply per boat.

Schedule:

Saturday, September 13

- 0800 to 1000 Check-in and skipper packets
- 1000 Competitor's Meeting
- 1130 Warning signal for Race #1. Multiple races to follow.
- 1700 SSC Bar Open and Dinner

Sunday, September 14

- 1030 First Warning signal. Multiple races to follow.
- No warning signal after 1400

Approx. 1500 Awards, Burgers, and Bar open

Fees:

1. Registration fee \$90/Thistle and \$85/Interlake. This includes lunch after racing on Sunday for 3 crew members per boat.
2. Extra lunches can be purchased for \$11. Saturday dinner tickets can be purchased separately on Clubspot for \$20 each.
3. Tent camping is allowed on-site for \$21 per tent, per night. Please pay on Clubspot.
4. \$20 Late fee will apply for entries received on or after September 6th. \$30 Late fee will apply to registrations taking place on the day of the regatta.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before September 13, 2025. No paper copies will be provided. All race documents will be posted on Clubspot.

Venue:

1. Sandusky Sailing Club with racing taking place on Sandusky Bay. The Courses will be set in windward-leeward configurations. One race constitutes a series.
2. There may be two separate racing circles for Thistles/Interlakes and the Jet 14 Nationals, with a separate start for any fleet with five or more boats.

Penalty System: Appendix V1 applies. *This changes RRS 44.1.*

VHF Radios: The Race Committee may use VHF Radios to communicate with competitors on the water, including hailing OCS boats.

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